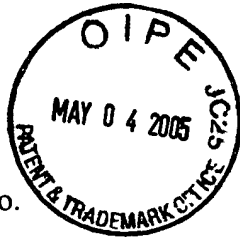


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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 is due by June 11, 2005. Please accept this Request for Reconsideration as timely filed and fully responsive.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.